


SCOTLAND.
Editorial Correspondence of The Tribune.
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GLASGOW

Looks more American than any other city I have seen in Europe. Half of Pittsburgh spliced on to half of Philadelphia would make a city very like Glasgow. Iron is said to be made cheaper here than elsewhere in the world, the ore being alloyed with a carbonaceous substance which facilitates the process and reduces the cost of melting. Tall chimneys and black columns of smoke are abundant in the vicinity. The city is about twice the size of Edinburgh, with more than double the trade of that capital, and has risen rapidly from relative insignificance. New rows of stately houses have recently been built, and the 'court end' of the city is extending rapidly toward the West. A brown or dark gray stone, as in Edinburgh, is the principal material used, and gives the city a very substantial appearance. Most of the town, being new, has wide and straight streets; in the older part, they are perverse and irrational, as old concerns are apt obstinately to be. They have an old Cathedral here (Episcopal), of which the citizens seem quite proud, I can't perceive why. Architecturally, it seems to me a sad waste of stone and labor. The other churches are mainly Presbyterian, and, while making less pretensions, are far more creditable to the taste of their designers. The town is built on both

—We cross two small lakes some ten to fifteen miles north of this city, and run for some distance close to the shore of the Channel. At length, vision of dwellings, edifices and spires bounds the horizon of the level plain to the south-west, and in a few minutes we are in Dublin. H. G.

—[No. XL. an account of a visit to Galway and of the advantages of that port as the European station for Atlantic Mail Steamers, will probably appear in our next.]

 **The Ashtabula Sentinel** denies that Mr. Giddings has withdrawn from the Presbyterian Church.

Log U. S. M. S. Baltic,
From Liverpool to New-York, Aug. 1851

Date.	Lat.	Long.	Remarks.
Wednesday, Aug. 6	51 30	10 30	Entered the Mersey at 4
Thursday, Aug. 7	55 24	8 15	31 M. PM. Discharged at 4
Friday, Aug. 8	55 45	17 16	31 M. PM. Liverpool Bar.
Saturday, Aug. 9	55 34	26 19	4 1/2 M. S. W. Cape
Sunday, Aug. 10	55 27	24 28	22 N. N. at midnight
Monday, Aug. 11	56 07	42 10	13 M. on the 12th—12 1/2
Tuesday, Aug. 12	48 42	15 32	Took pilot on board
Wednesday, Aug. 13	46 35	36 27	3 1/2 M. on the 13th.
Thursday, Aug. 14	42 49	62 41	31 and arrived at Canby-
Friday, Aug. 15	42 49	62 41	31 and arrived at Canby-
Sat. Aug. 16	42 49	62 41	31 and arrived at Canby-

at 6, A. M.

☞ We see it stated that Henry Long, whose seizure under the Fugitive Slave law, in the City of New-York several months ago, caused so much excitement, has recently been making insurrectionary stir in the State of Georgia, and that Atlanta, Georgia, Long is a troublesome fellow, and will probably cause trouble wherever he goes. Some of the Georgia papers objected to his being taken into that State from Virginia, and as it now appears, not without reason. The truth is, a negro who has been associating with the free negroes in the Eastern cities for a year or two, is unfitted for that species of servitude which is most desirable. He will be restless, and will take every advantage of all occasions to make the slaves among whom he may be introduced, discontented.

Disseminated.

☞ Louisiana Journal.

☞ The drought continues in this vicinity, and many gardens are nearly ruined. Corn and potatoes are suffering, and the wheat crop will probably be short crops. During the last fortnight we have been several times threatened with rain, but it has each time blown over. ☞ Pauphscepsee Eagle.

Then put on the feet he had left in the prison. The black cap was taken off, so that he could see and hear more freely. He then had a full view of the bodies of Taylor and Shelton, whose spirits had gone to their final account. He was in such mental and physical tortures that he commenced wailing, and begged that his life might be spared, as he had more than twice as many associates. He spoke of his wife and infant child as being the strongest ties that bound him to earth. The dead bodies of those who had been fortunate enough to escape the gallows were taken down and put into their coffins, and Murphey was taken upon the stand a second time, praying for mercy, and saying that he was innocent of the charge, and that they were taking the life of one that had done nothing to deserve it. The judge then turned upon the platform, his neck and head being uncovered, it was a sight that almost all turned from with a shudder, and left the court. At the second trial the sheriff called out the names of the two who had been put up in such a bungling way that it required two men to let the drop to the ground. I will write no more, but let the community judge as to the mode of executing the laws in Kent county, Md.

Potato Blight.

Since last Wednesday, almost the entire potato crop in this region has been struck with the blight to an unprecedented extent. The present appearance of having been swept over by a withering fire. The potato commenced turning black almost simultaneously with the disease of the corn. The blight is more general and destructive heretofore than ever. Fears are entertained that the entire crop will be lost. This is a great pity for the yield is very large, and bid fair, ten days ago, to be highly profitable to the farmer.

We regret to learn that the potato rot has made its appearance again in several parts of this country, and is likely to damage the crop as severely as at any time since its first appearance. A gentleman from the western part of the State, who is making extensive voyages among the potato fields of that section of the country, writes:

(Buffalo Express.)

The *Chardon* (Ohio) *Democrat* speaks of the fly in various countries, as going in droves, and destroying ordinary sized potato fields in a day. We would that the use of fine sieves, which is recommended, were the placing of straw at the edge of the field, and moving them into it and burning them.

We receive accounts of the potato blight from all the surrounding country. The Warsaw papers speak of it as getting in that section.

(Hoch. Dem.)

SPIRITUAL CONVENTION.—We are informed that a National Mass Convention of Spiritual Rappers is to be held at Rochester, New York, February next, at which it is expected that all the mediums in the United States will be present. The Spirits have been consulted by the mediums of this city and their replies have been highly favorable. It is estimated that there will be about one hundred mediums in the country. If these rappers should assemble at one point, look out for the thrushes. (Cm Nonpareil.)

FATAL STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—It is reported that the steamer Daedalus, on her way from Michigan to Minnesota, burst her boiler on the 15th inst., and instantly sank in eleven feet water. There were fifty-eight persons on board at the time of the accident. Twelve were caught on shore dreadfully injured, and the following persons are known to have been killed: Mr. Hayward and two children, William Baker, wife and child, Miss H. Foster, C. Snyevsky, and three children of B. Woodsworth. H. Jones and Mr. Moffat. Others, known to have been injured, are: Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and Mrs. J. C. Jones. The boat, furniture, and freight, are a total loss. The boat was insured for \$3,000.

The Banco Whig says that a Verulamby has invented a machine for making brick by steam power, by which the clay is shoveled up, dried, pulverized, and pressed dry into the moulds, at the rate of fifty thousand a day, and placed in the kiln burning, no sun-drying being necessary after the bricks come from the mould. The bricks come out as very handsome and solid shapes.